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Applicant: **Naoshi FUKUSHIMA, et al.**

Title: ***Agonist Antibodies***

Prior Appl. No.: **PCT/JP01/03288**

Prior Appl. Filing Date: **April 17, 2001**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified prior application. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (106 pages).

☒ Informal drawings (43 sheets, Figures 1-52).

☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 citing 11 references (copies not included as they were already included in the Parent Application).

☒ Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.).

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independents:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:								=	\$870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):								=	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE:								=	\$870.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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